

ROOT OF ALL EVIL IS CONCEALMENT

Governor Wilson Declares Publicity in Politics Is His "Hobby."

PRESS CLUB ENTERTAINS

Ambassador Bryce, Secretary MacVeagh and Dr. Welch Speak.

Washington, D. C., January 31.—Publicity in the administration of the public business, publicity in party management, publicity in the process of choosing candidates for public office, publicity in the committee rooms of Congress—in fact, publicity in all branches of politics—was the "hobby" which Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, to-night told the members of the National Press Club of Washington that he most cherished.

It was "hobby night" at the club, and Dr. William Howard Welch, of Johns Hopkins University; Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain; Governor Wilson, Major-General Wood and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh were allowed to run "ten-minute heats" in expounding the subjects which most occupied their daily thoughts. Thomas Nelson Page, master of ceremonies, was introduced by Frederick J. Higgins, vice-president of the club, as "the starter."

In introducing Governor Wilson, Mr. Page declared that he well knew the Governor's hobby was constitutional government, but at present the most important hobby of the people was "the conservation and exploitation of presidential timber."

Governor Wilson based his speech on what Ambassador Bryce had said about the establishment of facts before views, declaring what was most needed in governmental affairs was a knowledge by the people of the country of all the facts.

"The root of all evil in politics," said Governor Wilson, "is private concealment. This is the complaint of the people of the country, who do not know the processes of their government. The common interests can only be established through the instrumentality of the facts. Really what we are after in the field of politics is to drive everything into the field of facts."

"Politics has in recent years been tied to the private arrangement of board of directors, sitting behind closed doors and administering everybody's business as if it were their business. That is exactly the way in which politics has been conducted in recent years, with this addition, that many of these gentlemen, sitting behind closed doors and administering the business of corporations, have also been administering the business of parties. There has been a very close relation between politics and business—so close that it has been impossible to separate them, without vivisection."

Advice to Newspaper Men.

"There is a very clear reason in my mind why so few newspaper men have universally influential views. It is because our newspaper men are connected with newspapers that are known not to be disengaged from private interests. If you can once establish the reputation that you are speaking, so far as your knowledge and capacity enable you to speak, from the viewpoint of the common interest, then your views will be influential and in proportion to the number of people who will be influenced."

"That is the reason why my hobby, if I have any, is the hobby of publicity."

"That is the whole present purpose of what we call the popular movement. The popular movement in our country is to change the machinery of our government from privacy to publicity; it is to chase it out of committee rooms; it is to get at the nominating

How to Make Better Cough Syrup than You Can Buy

A Family Supply, Saving \$2 and Fully Guaranteed.

A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for \$2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of an obstinate cough more quickly. It ends it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for whooping cough, sore lungs, asthma, hoarseness and other lung troubles. Mix 1 pint of granulated sugar with 3/4 pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Put 1/2 ounce of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This is just laxative enough to help cure a cough. Also stimulates the appetite, which is usually upset by a cough. The taste is pleasant.

The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualic acid and the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula. The Pinex and sugar syrup recipe is now used by thousands of housewives throughout the United States and Canada. The plan is to send you a bottle of The Pinex Co. F. Wayne, and

the guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co. F. Wayne, and

A Large
luscious, yellow Peach, packed in heavy syrup, seven pieces in a sanitary can—California's proudest product—to sell at

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504-8 East Broad Street.
Monroe 101.

Woman Tells Story Of Intense Suffering

At the age of about 40 years I was attacked with hemorrhage of the kidneys or bladder, which continued for several years without a check. I finally secured a sample bottle of Swamp-Root. Believing it helped me, I purchased a fifty-cent bottle, which convinced me that it was helping me. Three other bottles cured me. In two or three years over my ailment back, but one bottle stopped it.

I feel as if I owe my life to you for the great blessing Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has been to me. I recommend it to all human beings suffering as I was. You have my permission to publish this letter, and if any person doubts it, if they will write me, enclosing stamp, I will give full particulars.

Yours very truly,
MRS. T. B. PHELPS,
Rocky, Ark.

Personally appeared before me, this 31st day of August, 1910, T. B. Phelps, who subscribed the above statement, and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

L. P. PURVIS, J. P.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince any one. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

process by a widespread method which is called the primary. You cannot conduct a State-wide primary privately. You can conduct a caucus privately, but not a primary—not the present kind of primary. With the old kind you could.

Dr. Welch, of Johns Hopkins, talked on vivisection and animal experimentation, characterizing the efforts of the anti-vivisectionists as "misdirected sentimentality." He declared that a live animal under the influence of anesthetics didn't suffer any more pain than when handled by the surgeons than it did after death. He added that animal experimentation was of increasing merit to medicine and the welfare of men.

Plans for Facts. Ambassador Bryce devoted his time to a plea for the establishment of facts before views in the molding of public opinion. He lauded the work of setting facts before the public as a task of great opportunity to the writers of to-day.

When President Taft's mind is made up, he takes his position without regard to whether the people or the public mind will come down—this was Secretary MacVeagh's characterization of President Taft.

Secretary MacVeagh's "hobby" is President Taft, and his exposition of the personality of the Chief Executive. He said that of long personal association with the President, he illustrated President Taft's courage in promoting legislation, regardless of the attitude of public men, by citing the Canadian reciprocity agreement pending in Congress.

The necessity for a better organization of the military resources of the country, not only in preparation for a possible war, but in caring for the Panama canal, the Philippines and other island possessions, was reiterated to-night by Major-General Wood in explaining his hobby.

General Wood has from time to time emphasized the uses to which the militia could be put in preparation for emergencies, and to-night he declared that "the demands upon our military establishment are steadily increasing."

Body Found in Swamp. Hunters Find Remains of Editor Who Disappeared on November 3.

Hamden, Conn., Jan. 31.—The body of Editor James H. Crombie, of Hartford, who disappeared from the hotel here Nov. 3, was found in a swamp three miles from Hamden. His personal possessions, including a watch, a pocket knife, a cigar case, and a hat, were found with the body. There was no evidence of foul play, but how he met death and how long he had been dead have not been ascertained.

Crombie was on his way to visit relatives in Hamden county. He stepped over a fence and fell into the swamp. He was found by a hunter on the night, and though his three sons scoured this section for a month no trace of his body was found. His body was found fully clothed and in good condition.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: For Virginia—Cloudy and warm. Wednesday: Partly rainy or snow in north; Thursday: rain moderate south winds.

North Carolina—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday: fair; moderate south winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Tuesday: midnight temperature... 41
8 A. M. temperature... 28
Wind direction... South
Wind velocity... 12
12 noon temperature... Cloudy
3 P. M. temperature... 32
Maximum temperature up to 5
Minimum temperature up to 5
Mean temperature... 37
Mean temperature... 32
Normal temperature... 32
Deficiency in temperature... 6
Accum. deficiency in temperature... 122
since January 1... 122
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1... .58

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 5 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place. Ther. H. T. Weather.
Albany... 38 50 P. cloudy
Asheville... 38 50 P. cloudy
Atlanta... 38 50 P. cloudy
Atlantic City... 28 28 P. cloudy
Boston... 28 28 P. cloudy
Buffalo... 28 28 P. cloudy
Charlotte... 32 44 Cloudy
Chicago... 32 44 Cloudy
Cincinnati... 32 44 Cloudy
Cleveland... 32 44 Cloudy
Dallas... 32 44 Cloudy
Galveston... 32 44 Cloudy
Huron... 32 44 Cloudy
Jacksonville... 32 44 Cloudy
Jupiter... 32 44 Cloudy
Kansas City... 32 44 Cloudy
Knoxville... 32 44 Cloudy
Louisville... 32 44 Cloudy
Memphis... 32 44 Cloudy
Mobile... 32 44 Cloudy
New Orleans... 32 44 Cloudy
New York... 32 44 Cloudy
Norfolk... 32 44 Cloudy
North Platte... 32 44 Cloudy
Oklahoma City... 32 44 Cloudy
Pittsburg... 32 44 Cloudy
Raleigh... 32 44 Cloudy
Savannah... 32 44 Cloudy
San Francisco... 32 44 Cloudy
Spokane... 32 44 Cloudy
St. Paul... 32 44 Cloudy
Tampa... 32 44 Cloudy
Washington... 32 44 Cloudy
Wilmington... 32 44 Cloudy
Wynneville... 32 44 Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February 1, 1911.

Sun rises... 6:50 Morning... 6:09
Sun sets... 5:01 Evening... 6:01

GERMANY'S REPLY IN POTASH MATTER

Declares Penalty Tax Necessary to Conserve Deposits.

NEGOTIATIONS NOT TO LAG

Secretary Knox Himself Is Handling Important Question.

Washington, January 31.—The action of the German government in imposing a penalty tax on the production of potash, after having been for many months a subject of examination and exchange of briefs and notes between the American contractors and representatives of the German potash syndicate, may be said to have passed into the realm of diplomacy to-day, when Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented to Secretary Knox the answer of his government to the Secretary's inquiry as to the action complained of. The German answer defended the action of the German government in imposing the penalty tax as a measure necessary to conserve the valuable potash deposits of the empire, and protect them from speedy exhaustion, such as might be expected to follow a ruinous reduction in the price of potash, resulting from unrestricted competition between these syndicates and the independent potash miners.

Because of the importance of the matter, Secretary Knox is conducting the negotiations himself, and there are indications that they will not lag. In view of the length of the German answer to his inquiry, the secretary was not able to read it in detail before the Cabinet meeting, but from the ambassador's explanation he was able to secure an outline of the German contention.

This is believed to be based on the theory that the imposition of the tax on potash production is regarded by Germany as a purely international affair, and the hence a matter of fact it is not an export. It is also asserted that the tax is not chargeable against the American purchaser, but should be paid by the German mine owners. Furthermore, it is charged that the so-called "independent" potash producers, who made the contracts with the Americans for the delivery of potash in 1909, did so with full knowledge that the German government had for some time been contemplating, and had practically decided upon the imposition of a tax on the production of potash in order to conserve the limited supplies in the mines.

Careful investigation. Some of these contentions are in direct conflict with those made to the State Department by the American contractors, who claim to have been wronged by the action of the German government in imposing the tax. The American contractors claim that some of the American contractors, who were in conference in this city last week, have announced their intention of requesting the department of justice to begin action to punish the American connections of the German potash trust or syndicate under the criminal sections of the tariff act of 1894.

They assert that section 23 of this act is still in force, notwithstanding subsequent tariff legislation. This section was designed to prevent the importation into the United States of commodities produced by foreign trusts, and provides for a fine of from \$100 to \$500 and imprisonment from three months to two years of any person engaged in importing any article as the result of a combination agreement or trust intended to operate in restraint of lawful trade or to increase the market price in the United States of any article of import.

Not much importance is attached to this threat by the German rail syndicate, as represented in the United States, as it is felt that the jurisdiction of the United States does not run beyond the seas, and there is no evidence of existence of any potash trust in this country.

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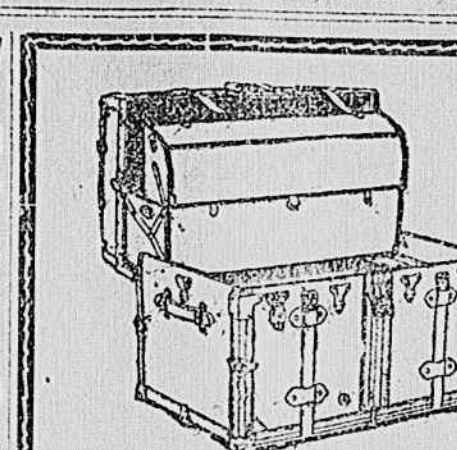
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WHARF CONTRACT AT LAST APPROVED

(Continued From First Page.)

Wharf Streets, at Gillie's Creek, and which would have stood in the way of the proposed improvement. The railway tracks will be rearranged on a different level, so as to afford easy shipping access to the proposed wharf.

DISAPPEARED FROM TRAIN.

Officers of Half a Dozen Counties Search for Atlanta Broker.

Special The Times-Dispatch.] Shelby, N. C., January 31.—Telephon Smith Cuyler, a prominent Atlanta broker, whose mind is said to be impaired because of recent financial reverses, disappeared from a train between Rutherford and Charlotte today, and has thus far succeeded in eluding the officers of a half dozen counties who are trying to locate him. Judge E. C. Clegg, of Rutherford county, is conducting the search.

The broker arrived at King's Mountain, south of this place, on Sunday, and leaped from a train while it was moving, sustaining slight injury. Local officers arrested and jailed him as a suspicious character. He put up \$22,000 in Rock Island Railroad bonds as security, borrowed a suit of clothes from a local attorney, drove to Shelby and caught a train for Rutherford, where he entered a hospital. He is credited with the statement that detectives were on his trail, and if they caught him and attached his bonds he would be a pauper.

Sheriff McCallin, on wire advice from Atlanta, this morning located Cuyler in the Rutherford hospital, and journeyed there to bring the man back to Shelby. Near Bostie, the connection of the Carolina Railroad, Cuyler disappeared. Cuyler, who arrived here from Atlanta last night, engaged an automobile and started in search of the missing man without result.

FOUND "DOPE"

Thomas Jackson, alias "Hippy," Arrested Last Night on Charge of Selling Cocaine.

Thomas Jackson, colored, better known to the police as "Hippy," was arrested last night on a charge of selling cocaine. He was caught by Bicycle Policemen Clarke and Sen. Between 8 and 9 o'clock he entered the house, and without any provocation, he attacked Mrs. Dawson with a hatchet and almost brained her. Then he cut her throat, and, supposing her dead, he left the room. Mrs. Dawson was able to make an outcry, and when neighbors arrived, Dawson ran to the attic of his home, and, armed with several guns and revolvers, he barricaded the doors, and has since defied the officers to capture him. Dawson has been arrested several times recently for beating his wife, and is now out on bail for trial for that offense.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Edgar M. Beall, J. T. Grandall, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing \$20 from P. C. Taylor.

NUMBER OF DEAD PLACED AT 300

Result of Volcano Eruption and Tidal Wave in Vicinity of Taal.

Washington, D. C., January 31.—All barriers or privileges, in the vicinity of Taal have been obliterated, fourteen people have been found dead, and many are buried in the ashes from the active volcano, according to a cablegram received by the War Department today from Governor-General Forbes, of the Philippines. Several estimates placed the number of dead at 300, says the dispatch, but this figure, Governor Forbes adds, needs verification.

Governor Forbes says that one-third of the people in Barrio Tibile, in the municipality of Lomery, three children in Panjala and twelve people in Tallay, were drowned by the tidal wave. Lomery and Tallay are almost deserted.

Governor Forbes's dispatch was based upon reports from the Philippine constabulary. He confirmed the press reports of a violent eruption yesterday, followed by a tidal wave affecting the shores of the lake. Doctors have been rushed to the scene and the wounded are being cared for. The country around the lake is covered with mud and ashes.

The Philippine government has sent launches, army burial corps, and provisions to the scene, while the joint committee of the Philippine Legislature to-day voted \$2,500 to aid the sufferers.

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from overwork and sleepless nights. Nervous to the extreme. Since he took a tonic in the form of Old Virginia Distilling Company, of this city, can produce. A nip morning, noon and night had the desired effect—appetite developed, sleep was gently induced—and a well man he is to-day.

If you feel worn out, if "that tired feeling" took a grip on you, better order one-gallon package of that splendid Old Virginia Corn Whiskey from The Richmond Distilling Company, Station B. 26, Richmond, Va. You will soon notice a considerable change to the good.

Summary of Operations of THE BUILDING INSPECTOR'S OFFICE FROM JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 31, 1911.

Number of permits issued in January for new work... 50
Number of permits issued in January for alterations and repairs... 36

Total number of permits issued in January... 86
Estimated cost of new improvements in January... \$42,700.00
Estimated cost of alterations and repairs in January... 16,528.00

Total cost of work authorized in January... \$40,228.00
Average value of permit for new work in January... \$8,474.00
Average value of permit for alterations and repairs in January... 450.11
Average value of total permits issued in January... 5,118.93

NEW STRUCTURES, 1911.

No. of Buildings. Amount.
Brick dwellings... 31 \$134,510.00
Frame dwellings... 20 22,000.00
Brick stores... 5 20,250.00
Sheds... 4 900.00
Warehouses and manufactories... 6 42,000.00
Private stables... 1 300.00
Public stables... 2 1,925.00
Sub-stations... 1 3,500.00
Colleges... 2 105,000.00
Brick vaults... 1 300.00
Office buildings... 1 2,500.00